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The Burgas Post Office

1. The Burgas Post Office, which is located in a 4-story building, employs 230 men and women, 25 of whom are members of the Communist Party. The employees are forbidden to discuss post office and general communications matters with outsiders. [redacted] knew the following Communist employees of the Post Office:
 - a. Khristo Yovkov;
 - b. Stayko Khristov; and
 - c. Stoycho Mikhailov, Secretary of the Burgas Post Office Communist cell.
2. The automatic telephone system used was made by the German firm, Siemens. There are approximately 2,360 telephones in the city of Burgas, a city of approximately 70,000.

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Censorship

3. Official mail and incoming mail from abroad are separated from the other mail at the post office and sent to the Burgas State Security for censorship. After censorship, the mail is returned to the post office for delivery to the addressees. On 1 June 1951 Stayko Khristov and Khristo Yovkov were appointed to the Transport Department of the Burgas Post Office to do the job of separating the mail to be censored from the other mail. Official mail has been censored since

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September 1944, and [] incoming mail from abroad was also censored when [] to deliver the mail for censorship to the State Security from the Burgas post office. [] mail addressed outside Bulgaria was censored [] outgoing mail was handled in a section of the post office []

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Ciphered Telegrams

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4. Ciphered telegrams are not often used in Bulgaria. [] delivered ciphered telegrams to the Militia Commandant in Malko Turnovo and the Chief of the Burgas District People's Council, the last [] a telegram from the Ministry of the Interior to the Chief of the People's Council. [] the ciphers used were a number code followed by two zeros, i.e. 100, 200, 300, etc. Regular telegrams must 50X1-HUM submitted to the post office in unsealed envelopes and are dispatched in order of their importance, []

Salaries of Mail Carriers

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5. On 1 March 1951 all government employees with monthly salaries of less than 10,000 leva received an increase of 1,100 leva and those with salaries of more than 10,000 leva received an increase of 800 leva. Second class mail carriers now receive 6,500 leva monthly. [] a first class carrier, received 8,500 leva per month which was reduced to 6,706 after the following deductions were automatically made: 50X1-HUM

Income Tax	613 leva
Pension Fund	360 "
Relief Fund	300 "
Lending Bank	180 "
Union Dues	191 "
Subscription to the Newspaper Trud	150 "

Total: 1,794 leva

Government Officials

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6. [] the following government officials in the Burgas and Malko-Turnovo area in 1951:

a. Panayot Yaremov, Chief of the Burgas District People's Council and the Communist Party, allegedly went to the USSR in 1925 and returned to Bulgaria in 1945, native of Yambol, []

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b. Nedelcho Raley, Chief of the Burgas City People's Council, law school graduate, imprisoned during World War II in various concentration camps because of Communist leanings, native of Malko Turnovo, []

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c. Gregor Zlatanov, employee of Malko Turnovo Militia and State Security, active Communist, []

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- d. Troyan Ivanov Pop-Gradev, Mayor of Malko Turnovo, [REDACTED]
- e. Dr. Kiril Ivanov Tovichiev, veterinarian, resides at 965 Svoboda Quarter, Malko Turnovo, [REDACTED]

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